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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE)	
NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
SUBMITTED BY PLATEAU RESOURCES LTD.,)	ACT/017/001
LUCKY STRIKE/TONY M. MINE, GARFIELD)	
COUNTY, UTAH.)	

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,
MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN
TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, SLBM, GARFIELD COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given to
Plateau Resources Ltd. by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
to commence underground uranium mining on Sections 16 & 21,
Township 35 South, Range 11 East, Garfield County, Utah. The name of
the mine is the Lucky Strike/Tony M. Mine and the person representing
the company in this matter is Mr. R. B. Sewell, Manager of Operations,
Plateau Resources Ltd., 772 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501.

Plateau Resources has fulfilled obligations under the Mined
Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953 as amended)
and will employ the following reclamation techniques on 24 acres which
comprise the land affected. Legal access to the land affected is by
State lease and unpatented lode mining claims.

DURING OPERATIONS:

1. Mine development entry will commence from the cliff wall adjacent to previous mine openings. Mining and maintenance methods will be carried out in a safe and orderly manner. Disturbed materials will be waste and they will be allowed to seek their natural angles of repose. Waste rock will be used to maintain a low wide area for surface operation use.
2. Access roads in present use will be used for the mining project. The roads will have approximately 11% grades.
3. Site preparation will be completed by grading existing waste rock for level entry. No removal of trees or brush is necessary.
4. Any upper horizon material encountered will be stockpiled in an independent area for final reclamation.
5. Plant species for revegetation will be determined from test plot data.
6. A temporary camp for employees only, will be maintained at the site. It will be removed when the Ticaboo site is ready in 1980.

AFTER OPERATIONS:

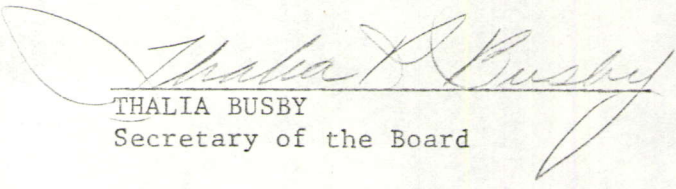
1. Portal and ventilation shafts will be sealed to prevent unauthorized or accidental entry.
2. Waste rock dumps will be contoured to a naturally draining configuration.
3. Extraneous debris, unusable buildings, and scrap metal and wood will be removed from the location or buried.
4. All disturbed surfaces will be regraded, stockpiled soil added, and seeded.
5. Maintenance procedures for revegetation will be accomplished as necessary. The sites will be checked at least biannually by Plateau Resources personnel who will immediately augment any necessary steps in revegetation or erosion control. Critical sites and those not responding as projected will be checked more often.

Reclamation performance surety will be posted prior to final approval of the reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days from July 5 , 1979, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

Dated this 3rd day of July.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING


THALIA BUSBY
Secretary of the Board